

WAITING FOR A STAMPEDE.

Major M'Laughlin Is Still On the Trail of General De Young.

By GEORGE F. HATTON.

(Special to the Tribune.) SACRAMENTO, Jan. 26.—There are many who prophesy that by this time next week the Senatorial fight will be all over including the shouting. To the individual who stands in the lobby of the Assembly Chamber at noon daily and listens to the monotonous and unchanging ballots, such a prediction might seem an absurdity but those who are in possession of more information than appears upon the surface are willing to admit that the end is possibly not far away.

Had it not been for the Wright investigation it is certain that a move of some description would have been made long ago, for the only reason why the members have consented to allow things to stay in a rut so long is because they realize that it would not be fair to either the candidates or their supporters to attempt to break while they were under fire.

Now, however, that the smoke of the investigation is about to clear away something will have to be done. Those who have been voting day in and day out for their various candidates will no longer be put off with promises as to what may be but will rather insist on something tangible appearing in evidence.

There are too many good Republicans here to allow the Senatorial contest to go by the boards and remain a deadlock without results throughout the session, for it is by no means certain that two years from now the Republicans will have a legislative majority again and hence the Senatorial might be sacrificed to the Democrats.

This feature of the situation is one that is attracting a good deal of attention just now. The decision of the United States Senate in the case of Corbett of Oregon precludes the Governor from making an appointment when the legislature fails to elect, thereby leaving the seat vacant altogether. It is certain, therefore, that the national administration will, in view of the conditions here, exert its influence if it looks as if the contest is going to wind up without result. It is a matter of great importance to the President to have California a Republican Senator elected from California if possible so although there is no desire to interfere in a family difference the matter will be a different one altogether if it looks as if the party is liable to lose a six years' vote in the Upper House.

There are many members who are considering this phase of the fight very seriously and it is from this element that trouble will certainly come for the candidates sooner or later unless the fight is ended. The members in question have noted from time to time the statement in behalf of this or that candidate that he will deadlock the convention to the end unless he can win and they say they do not propose to allow things to be run in that way. Their theory is that if, after exhausting every resource at his command, a candidate finds that he cannot possibly win, he should withdraw from the fight and not endanger the party for the sake of his own personal ambitions.

What is more, these members say that unless the candidates in question will look at things in that light they will have to ignore them altogether and take the fight into their own hands, a proceeding which it is needless to say would bring about a caucus without much further ado. All this talk, therefore, about a caucus being an impossibility is wrong for, although some of the candidates have been able to keep their supporters out of such a meeting during the early stages of the fight they cannot possibly do so if it progresses much longer.

There are indications and reasons though outside of these as to why a caucus cannot be much longer delayed. Senator Bulla has repeatedly told those who are voting for him that he does not intend to pursue a dog-in-the-manger policy, but that the moment he is satisfied all hopes of his election are gone he will turn them footloose as far as he personally is concerned.

From Grant's camp too has come practically the same thing. In conversation with your correspondent a few days ago Milton Green when asked if Grant intended to deadlock the convention and prevent an election altogether if he found he could not win, replied "certainly not." Mr. Grant is too good a Republican to think of such a thing. If the time should arrive when he felt satisfied that his election was impossible, he would get out of the fight altogether.

SCOTT AND OTHER CANDIDATES WAITING FOR A STAMPEDE.

It is with the hopes of creating a stampede when a general breaking-up occurs that Irving M. Scott is holding down headquarters here, and Bulla,

WAITING FOR THE REPORT.

(Special to the Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 26.—Although it was anticipated that a partial report at least would be submitted to-day by the Investigating Committee, it was decided not to do so owing to the stand taken by the Call regarding Cosper, who insists that he shall be given a full opportunity to clear himself.

Everything, therefore, is postponed until Lamberson of Visalia arrives and gives the testimony which Cosper says will put him straight.

The Senatorial situation is absolutely

SENATORS ARE STILL SENDING IN NEW BILLS.

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SACRAMENTO, Jan. 26.—In the Senate this morning Flint introduced a petition from the Council of Associated Industries calling upon the Legislature to pass the pure food bill.

A petition from the residents of Sutter Creek for the passage of a Sunday law was introduced by Davis.

In the Senate the following measures were introduced:

By Trout—Amending section 623 of the Penal Code.

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By Trout—Making an appropriation to pay the claim of D. E. O'Keefe.

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By Trout—To amend section 5 of an act relating to life, health, accident, annuity and endowment insurance on the assessment plan, etc., approved March 13, 1891.

By Simpson—To amend section 487 of the Penal Code.

By Leavitt—To amend section 2,400 of the Political Code of California.

By Simpson—To amend section 1,255 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

A joint resolution was introduced calling upon the State's representatives in Congress to deny participation in its councils to Brigham H. Roberts, and requesting Congress to submit to the Legislature of the several States an amendment to the constitution forbidding polygamy within the United States or in any place subject to their jurisdiction.

A second joint resolution was introduced calling upon Congress to use all honorable means to secure the passage of such measures as shall stimulate and develop in a just degree our natural resources and especially as ship builders and ocean carriers.

Davis introduced a constitutional amendment amending sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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As far as Wright is concerned, though, it will show that the money he received was to be expended before the primary and hence exonerates him to the extent that it was not used in his election. As regards the \$750 note, transaction, that will be shown to have been a personal matter and that no part of it was spent in his election.

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The crop outlook throughout California is reported as "never better." We will have all kinds of money here a few months from now.

A Chicago drummer has been arrested for having seven wives. A man possessing that much nerve ought to be a success in his particular line of business.

Eagan pleads guilty in having used the vile language attributed to him. He will find it hard work to justify himself for his conduct, and no one will be sorry if the court-martial gives him a good, sound overhauling.

While the Sacramentans are tacking their anti-exportation ordinance they ought to extend its scope and include human eyes in the prohibitory list. They evidently need such an injunction, judging by the incident of the other night.

A man who claimed to have invented an airplane, and who shipped out of an Ohio town where he raised \$50,000 to back his enterprise, has been arrested in Chicago. He did not have a cent in his pocket, all the money having gone in riotous living. He certainly did his best to "fly high."

The Democrats are probably going into the municipal campaign just for the sake of keeping their hands in. They certainly won't take a trick this year with the kind of cards they are holding. Diamonds are trumps, and they haven't any—a prospect deal invariably finds them out of them.

If Brigham Roberts wants to know what the people really think of him he ought to take a tour around the country. There is scarcely a city in the United States in which an attack of some description has not been made upon him, and if the women could get at him—well, he'd wish he were a wig instead of his own hair.

OAKLAND WOMEN'S SAGACITY

The Tribune has taken so deep and, we trust, helpful an interest in the movement of Oakland's women for the vindication of the sanctity of the American home, that we cannot now dismiss that topic without a further word.

At the mass meeting, which brought the culmination of that movement, a singularly practical and effective step was taken. The ladies prepared a petition for presentation to Victor Metcalf, our new member of Congress, asking him and the body of which he is a member, in the name of the American home, to exclude the representative of Utah polygamy from Congress. This petition our women have undertaken to circulate among the voters of this city.

This is a notably shrewd way of gaining force and a hearing for a movement and a phase of public opinion which some of these ladies felt might else be ignored as a mere passing ebullition of sentiment.

It also fulfills the promise that one of the organizers of this movement gave The Tribune, to place the responsibility as to the recognition and the expulsion of Brigham Roberts where it belongs—upon the men. It is, probably, the most effective way for women to make themselves felt on matters requiring representative action.

We applaud the women of Oakland for this most wise solution of the problem as to their exercise of political influence. We trust that their interest and zeal in carrying out this plan will not flag. We commend their petition for the signatures of Oakland men. The men of America and the men of Oakland have never failed to rally for the protection of the home, and they will not fail it now.

And we commend the example and the sagacity of Oakland's women for the emulation of women elsewhere and everywhere.

DISTINGUISHED IMPERIALIST.

To those Americans who have never done anything for their country except, according to Jerry Cruncher, "top against" his natural and irresistible expansion, the Oakland Tribune begs leave to present the case of Admiral George Dewey.

Admiral Dewey, by the way, is a personage who has earned some right to be heard by this nation on matters relating to its dignity and welfare. His services saved the Pacific Coast from menace and from possible devastation by Montezuma's fleet, to say nothing of his general service to humanity by quickly putting an end to a great war in the most approved and bloodless manner. Until at least Admiral Dewey shall have given the American people cause to doubt his wisdom and the breadth and quality of his motives, it may be assumed that his opinions are entitled to respectful consideration and a hearing by the nation that his genius has honored, advanced and in a sense preserved.

Admiral Dewey has written from Manila, the scene of his imperishable naval achievement, not to mention his several following delicate and successful diplomatic services, a letter to the editor of the London British Realm, which is so brief that it may well be presented here in its entirety. It is:

After many years of wondering, I have come to the conclusion that the mightiest factor in the civilization of the world is the imperial policy of England.

Without expanding on this text, the Tribune would like to leave it with those of its friends who are using the ghost of a so-called "imperialism" to conjure with.

The Legislature is going to try to suppress the poolroom evil. If possible, a bill having been introduced prohibiting the selling of pools elsewhere than on racetracks where the contests take place. That is about the only way the evil can be crowded out, for every municipal ordinance passed either proves to have loopholes in it or else is disregarded altogether. With a State law in effect, things might be different.

Alameda county should most assuredly make a bid for the rural mail service that is about to be inaugurated in other parts of the State. Way boxes at central points along the county roads and a system whereby mail could be delivered along all the main highways would mean incalculable benefits to farmers and country residents. We could certainly appreciate such an improvement just as thoroughly as those dwelling in other counties.

Supervisor Church's ordinance for the better protection of game in Alameda county is a good measure. The rapid settlement of the State is driving the game away quite fast enough without having to subject it to slaughter in what should be the close season. If we don't protect what game we have, the day is not far distant when we won't have any at all.

DELAY IN THE MAIL SERVICE.

The criticisms on the postal service between San Francisco and this city have become so general that Postmaster Friend has begun an investigation with a view of determining where the fault lies. It has been claimed that an unnecessary length of time is consumed in forwarding letters from one city to the other. In speaking of the matter, Postmaster Friend said: "I am anxious to make an investigation and ascertain the cause of this delay. But to make the investigation, I must have the cooperation of the people who claim their letters have been too long in getting across the bay." He added that when a delayed letter was received, the envelope, with the time of receipt indorsed on its face, should be sent to him and he would determine the cause of delay.

BRAKEMAN MAY LOSE HIS FOOT.

While coupling cars at the Narrow Gauge Mole yesterday, James Stocker, a brakeman had the misfortune to get his foot caught in such a manner that it was badly crushed. He was removed to Fabiola Hospital where Doctors Olmstead and Meigs dressed the injured member. While there is some hope as to the outcome, the physicians are endeavoring to save the foot.

An Insolvent's Account.

Max Marcuse, assignee of H. L. Conlin, an insolvent grocer, has filed his report. He took charge of the insolvent stock July 7, 1898. It was appraised at \$1,200. From the sale of the goods he realized \$568 net. This with \$72.50 in collections made a total of \$640.25. Deducting \$232.50 for commissions, a balance of \$407.75 remains. The aggregate of claims presented amounts to \$4,021.61.

The schedule committee of the Oakland Golf Club has arranged a series of contests for both lady and gentleman players. The first tournament will be played on February 4th and the final on May 6th. Besides these the contests with the San Francisco Golf Club take place in April. The summer series of games have not yet been scheduled. The following is the program for the spring games: February 4th, tournament for the Tibbetts cup; February 11th, match play for ladies' cup (fourth event); February 18th, mixed foursomes, for club members; February 25th, open competition, handicap; March 4th, men's foursomes for club members; March 11th, match play handicap for silver cup; March 18th, putt and approaching contests for ladies and gentlemen for silver medals; March 25th, ladies' handicap, match play; April 1st, match in Oakland with San Francisco Club; April 8th, open match on racetrack with San Francisco Club; April 15th, tournament for ladies' cup; April 22nd, tournament for captain's cup; May 6th, tournament for Tibbetts' cup.

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GEN. LEE TOURS THE PROVINCE.

He Assures the Cubans of America's Good Faith.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Havana says: General Lee returned to camp tonight from a trip to the southern part of the province, ending at Guines, which is the next largest town after Havana. The journey to Guines was made with a team of mules along the highway, and the return by rail. The battalion of the Fourth Illinois preceded General Lee and was encamped there upon his arrival. A battalion of the Second Louisiana reached Guines before his departure. The American troops were welcomed everywhere, and their presence was made the occasion of demonstrations. General Lee received an enthusiastic welcome at Guines. Insurgent troops escorted him, and the town was decorated with American and Cuban flags.

A public reception was given in the Council chamber to General Lee, who took advantage of the occasion to explain his functions, which he was delighted with as Military Governor of the province. He said he was exercising functions which pertained to a temporary military occupancy; that the American soldiers came as friends; that there was no disposition on the part of the United States Government to interfere with the Cubans in the management of the affairs of the island; that its only purpose was to carry out the pledge of maintaining order and to assist in the administration until the time when the people were ready to declare for themselves what their wishes were. He counseled toleration of all classes toward one another, and complimented the community on the good order which had been preserved.

General Lee also explained how relations were being distributed by direction of the President. He said the Cubans' distress was fully understood, and the American authorities hoped to adopt measures of permanent effect. He hoped ultimately to see the establishment of agricultural banks. Personally he favored making a loan of oxen and seed to the poor so that they could put in next season's crop.

Regarding local affairs, General Lee said it was the policy of the American authorities to have the towns select as far as possible their own officials by getting together and indicating whom they desired. Then he would make appointments in conformity with their wishes. He also advised them to change their municipal regulations to meet the new conditions.

General Lee's speech was received in excellent spirit. Various petitions were presented to him, and he promised to make them a part of his report.

The practice marches of the battalions have been quite beneficial and will be continued. General Lee has practically decided to move a full brigade from its present camp near Havana to the hills of Candelaria, close to Guines. The location is unusually healthy.

Collector Bliss has written a letter to General Menocal, requesting that he indicate definitely his preference among the Cubans recommended for places in the Custom House. The understanding was that Menocal should endorse applications as to give the Government a permanent satisfaction to the Cubans. Several hundred such endorsements have already been paid, and Menocal has so far refused to make more specific recommendations to individuals.

Colonel Bliss wishes him to take a more direct responsibility.

The Havana newspapers are all agitating the question of the payment of the insurgent troops. They want a definite plan adopted. An expression of the wishes of the Cuban people, who paper reflecting Spanish sentiments support the proposition.

The Government transport Michigan arrived last night with fifty tons of refrigerated beef for the army. Calculating a lighter was begun in a heavy rain, and one-fourth of the beef was spoiled. The representative of Swift & Co. refuses to accept it for delivery to the troops, and the beef was thrown back on the Government.

Current financial investments on a large scale are now taking the form of real estate transfers. The statement is made that H. M. Flagler has acquired property for the erection of a large hotel.

CAPTAIN BECKETT OF STANFORD IS DEAD.

George M. Beckett, captain of the Stanford baseball team, died yesterday morning at Palo Alto after a brief illness. Beckett was taken ill on Tuesday of last week. On Friday Dr. Stillman of San Francisco was summoned. He at once pronounced the case one of appendicitis and operated on the patient, but it was too late. Peritonitis had set in and continued to spread through the system until the end came. Captain Beckett's death casts a gloom over the University where he was known as a fine student and an athlete of considerable note. The remains will be taken to his home at Arroyo Grande for interment.

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STABBED BY A SCHOOL BOY.

Teacher Fatally Cut While Punishing a Pupil.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. ALBANY, Mo., Jan. 26.—T. B. Hunter, a teacher in the Adams school, twelve miles northeast of here, has been fatally stabbed by a 13-year-old pupil named Charles Ayers, whom he was whipping. The boy is in jail here.

According to the statement of the pupils, Hunter was punishing Ayers by holding a switch close to his face, bending it back and allowing it to snap against him. The switch almost drew the blood every time. Suddenly the boy whipped out a jack-knife and made a slash at the teacher's throat. The blade struck beneath the left ear and was drawn half around the neck, cutting a frightful gash. The children all fled from the school after the stabbing, and Hunter was left some time without assistance.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Amy Corder is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Metcalf of Sacramento.

Albert Spence of Santa Clara is visiting in this city.

A. J. Hinds has returned from Santa Cruz.

Secretary Davis of the Board of Regents of the U. C. is spending a vacation at Palm Springs near Riverside for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. J. D. Courtney of Napa is the guest of her son in this city.

Colonel Park Henshaw and Mrs. Henshaw are spending a few days in Chico.

Mrs. May Thompson of San Francisco is the guest of Mrs. R. H. Magill Jr. of Alameda.

Miss May Brink of Alameda has returned from Tracy where she was visiting her brother, Henry Brink.

J. H. Sawyer has returned to Galathea after a visit of five months in this city.

Mrs. S. E. Atkinson of Berkeley is the guest of Mrs. E. H. Humphrey of San Jose.

Mrs. William R. Davis is in Santa Rosa attending Mr. Davis' father who is recovering from a recent illness.

Mrs. F. A. Richardson of Alameda was recently the guest of Mrs. Harry Hall of Santa Rosa.

Mrs. Lewis F. Sherbourne was recently the guest of Mrs. John Sherbourne of Danville.

Dr. M. Treux of East Oakland is expected to return soon from the East where he went on business.

Mrs. E. R. Bennett of East Oakland is confined to her home by illness.

B. E. Swim has gone to Stockton where he has secured a position.

Dr. E. S. Chapman is in Fresno. He is touring the State lecturing upon the anti-saloon question.

The ladies of the First Unitarian Church of Alameda will give an entertainment on January 31st. It will consist of graduation exercises patterned after the style of those of forty years ago.

A social and dance will be given by the butchers of Alameda Tuesday evening at Encinal Hall for the benefit of Harry Farron.

E. J. Townsend, W. Hayden and B. H. Buzzo are registered at the Imperial, Stockton.

Miss Cecil Hans of Vallejo was recently visiting friends in this city.

Walter Starr and Harry French left this morning on the Walla Walla for Alaska. A number of their friends from the U. C. escorted them to the pier to bid them good bye.

BROUGHT TO TRIAL AFTER MANY YEARS.

The long standing suit of John Overton against H. C. Babcock, assignee of the estate of William I. Wilson, was on trial in Judge Hall's court yesterday. The suit was brought twenty years ago to quiet title to the property. Since that time the case has been in the courts, but has never been settled on account of the intervention of legal technicalities.

Both the plaintiff and defendant admit that W. I. Wilson was owner of the property in 1883. In April of that year he executed a deed to the property to Priscilla Birch. The plaintiff claims that Wilson went through the property and deeded away his property to hinder and delay collection by his creditors, and that by his action his wife, Jessie Wilson, was deprived from her rights to the property. The property was conveyed by Priscilla Birch to the present plaintiff, John Overton, in July of 1886. From this fact the plaintiff desires to quiet title to the property. The defendant claims title from the same source. It is contended that the title should be vested in H. C. Babcock as the assignee of W. I. Wilson's estate.

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ravenous that the neighbors were afraid to approach the wretched, filthy hut that the woman called her home. The Poundmaster is feeding the canines until it is decided what will be done with them. Miss Rich was a well known character in Temescal, where she was often seen, followed by her numerous pets. She was 54 years of age and a native of Maine.

FUNERAL OF FRANK E. ORR.

The funeral services over the remains of Frank E. Orr, who was killed Sunday in the collision between the ferry boat Oakland and the steam launch "William D." took place yesterday from the residence of C. S. Chamberlain on Forty-fifth street.

George E. Swan, pastor of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, read the funeral service. The Berkeley Choral and Orchestra Society, of which the young man was a member, rendered several selections. The remains were sent to Portland, Me., the home of Orr's parents, for interment.

MUSICAL COMBINATION.

Alfred Wildie, Miss Margaret Davis, pianist, and Miss Bertha M. Clarke, reader, are touring the State giving musical and literary entertainments. The combination is known as the Boston Ideals.

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DEATH OF ECCENTRIC WOMAN AT TEMESCAL.

Miss E. C. Rich, who died on Tuesday morning in Temescal, left a very remarkable collection of pets as her estate. Twenty dogs, a number of birds, three goats and a large flock of sheep, were found on the premises after her death. Miss Rich was too ill to feed her pets, and the consequence was the animals were so

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WORK AMONG RAILROAD MEN.

Many Changes Made at the Oakland Mole.

The presence of the pay car made things lively in railroad circles Wednesday. All day long a line of men filed through the rear door while the car stood in the West Oakland yards. It was nearly 5 o'clock when the last man received his envelope. The car was then taken to the mole, and after the crew there had been paid, proceeded on its way over the division.

AT THE MOLE. The alterations at the mole have progressed so far that, at 10 o'clock Wednesday forenoon, the new local system was inaugurated, and henceforth all local and suburban trains will arrive and depart on the south side of the mole.

With the exception of the Hayward local, an alternating system will be used. That is, on any one trip the trains will depart from one set of tracks and the next trip from the other. As both sets of tracks are only separated by a distance of a few feet, close together, it will be but a short time until all commuters and patrons of these trains will become accustomed to the new system, which they will find vastly superior to the old.

It will require the services of a number of extra guards for a few days to keep the people from becoming confused. When the people were turned loose on the new side for the first time they hardly knew what to do, but Superintendent James Agler was on hand with a number of men to see that every one was properly directed.

Under the new arrangement, the central portion of the depot will be devoted exclusively to outgoing trains. Incoming trains will use the tracks at the extreme northern end of the depot, while that portion opposite this old restaurant will be used for handling baggage, express and fast freight.

The painters and roofers have nearly completed their work by Saturday night. Alva B. Oute, president of the Union Paving and Contracting Company, is personally supervising the laying of the bituminous rock floor. He has a large force of men at work, and will finish the work by the end of the week.

The new building to be occupied by the restaurant and other department is completed, and the different departments were moved in this week. The new department will occupy the western end of the ground floor, the Pullman Palace Car Company the upper floor, and the restaurant the eastern end of the ground floor.

O. F. Rooney, proprietor of the restaurant, moved into his new quarters Thursday. He has fitted up his apartments in a manner that will be appreciated by his patrons. A large ladies' dining-room will be one of the features, while the bar and lunch room will be entirely separated from it.

General Foreman D. P. Kellogg is still busily engaged with the alterations and repairs on the air system. While nothing definite is known as yet as to the time of the arrival of the new equipment, the new crews are being quickly selected. Everything is being made ready so that when needed there will be no delay in getting desirable men.

IN THE SHOPS. The rush of work in the shops continues, with no prospect of an abatement at present. The new machinery ordered from the East has not arrived except that for the blacksmith shop. The new boiler house is ready to receive the new boilers, which are being built at Sacramento. The round house is crowded and nearly as many engines are stored outside as inside. The result of the examination of a proposed large addition being built in the

COLLEGE BALL TEAM PRACTICE.

University Sophomore Class Nominates Officers.

BERKELEY, Jan. 25.—The University baseball team came out for an hour of field practice yesterday for the first time this term. The team will lack two of last year's players, Brice and Collins, who are not coming out this year. Mein, Hunter, Kaarsberg, McLaren, Swan, Cheesbrough and McCabe will doubtless all be on the college nine again this year, which insures a strong team. Captain McLaren will begin regular practice at once. A match will soon be arranged between the class of '99 and the U. C. Dental College in San Francisco.

Next Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock Major Robert H. Noble, Aide-de-Camp to General Shafter, will lead a company of the University before the senior military class upon the fight at Santiago. Major Noble was in the battle, and his address will doubtless be an interesting one. The lecture will be given in Room 18, North Hall.

The sophomore class of the State University has nominated these officers for the present term: President, F. L. Wilson; vice-president, C. H. Elwell; second vice-president, O. C. Flagg; secretary, L. I. Gale; treasurer, J. H. Steinhardt; sergeant-at-arms, W. R. Bakewell; executive committee—N. Moran, C. L. Allen, C. H. Eliza, J. H. Gustafson, Miss E. M. Scott. The election will be held next Friday.

A camp of Sons of Veterans is to be organized in Berkeley. W. G. Walker, senior vice-commander of the division of California, has begun the work of organization.

Professors D. T. Fowler and M. B. Jaffe, of the agricultural department of the University of California left

EXPERT MORGAN'S REPORT

Reckless Accounting Change Suggested in During Fair's School Board Incumbency. Accounts.

City Expert Morgan is fast approaching the end of his service in the City Hall which will probably cease with the incumbency of Mayor Thomas. He is now preparing to make his final report. He will show, unless he should discover something out of the way later on, that the accounts and finances of all the offices are correct.

The only exception to this will be with respect to certain methods which were used and employed in the Fire Department during the incumbency of Chief Ball's predecessor, Fair. The style employed was neither a method nor a system of any kind, except one which puzzled the expert and required a great amount of explanation.

There were found many number of inaccuracies which will be charged up to "clerical errors" by the expert, but cause after considerable effort on his part, he was able to find out what had become of several sums in dispute.

One of the glaring species of carelessness to which quite an amount of danger was attached was the maintenance on the roll of the department of names of men who had been discharged from or had left the service or had died. When these men, in some instances were succeeded permanently, or when substitutes were acting for them, neither the names of the successors nor the substitutes appeared on the roll. And yet, the warrants of the successors and substitutes were made out in their names. When it was necessary to check up their warrants their names could not be found in the list of paid employees. This caused a great deal of annoyance. It was discovered that mistakes could have easily been made as a consequence of that the inability of the City Treasurer or to pay the Oakland teachers out of the school fund apportioned by the State.

Under the present regime, however, there is a systematic accounting for everything and the books are kept up in a business manner which has been devised by Chief Ball.

In his forthcoming report, Expert Morgan will have something to say concerning and some suggestions of change to make regarding the method of accounting which is employed in the Board of Education. That a change is needed, is manifest to Mr. Morgan, because, at present, there is no check in the system upon the funds paid out as teachers' salaries with the exception of the books of the Secretary of the Board of Education and those of the County Treasurer. As the custom is now, the salary warrants are drawn by the Secretary of the Board. Those warrants are not paid by the City Treasurer, but by the Treasurer of the County. The books of the latter official, of course, show this payment, but the books of the Secretary of the Board of Education are dumb on the subject. The official who wants to know just how much has been paid out must, therefore, scan both systems of accounts. In this respect, there is no more connection between the reports of the County Treasurer and those of the Board of Education than there is between the reports of the City Treasurer and those of the Board of Education.

The faults of this system are not chargeable to the officers of the Board of Education, but to the requirements of the law which compel the County Treasurer to issue warrants for the City Treasurer or to pay the Oakland teachers out of the school fund apportioned by the State.

The election of State officers resulted as follows, Oakland being honored by the election of a resident for State Treasurer.

P. J. Ryan, Oakland Alliance No. 5, grand president; P. J. McCarthy, Alliance No. 14, San Francisco, first vice-president; John Glany, Alliance No. 15, San Francisco, second vice-president; John Glany, Alliance No. 15, San Francisco, grand secretary; Thos. McKee, Alliance No. 15, San Francisco, re-elected treasurer; T. J. Desmond, Alliance No. 5, Oakland, re-elected secretary; J. J. Morris Corridon, Alliance No. 15, San Francisco; Chas. N. Sheehan, Alliance No. 15, San Francisco, trustees.

The next convention of the California State Alliance will be held in San Francisco early next year.

The badness of the session was brought to a close by the unanimous adoption of a resolution opposing the London Convention of the British and Foreign Temperance Association, for the reason that the proposed alliance was sought solely in the interest of Great Britain and not of this country.

The reports read at the County showed the organization to be in a flourishing condition to numbers as well as finances. One of the principal reasons why the order was prosperous in California, as well as elsewhere, was that it was a national organization. No creed was barred in the organization. The members were either of Irish birth or Irish descent. Those who did not know the purposes of the order, but were willing to be sworn in, were accepted. Such, however, was not the case. It was composed of men who were willing to fraternize irrespective of religious belief. It made no difference whether a man was a Catholic, Protestant, Jew, or of any other faith. If one was an Irishman, he was eligible to membership. The order was opposed to proscription because of religious belief. It was an American Irishman, because no man could become a member of it who was not willing to take up his musket and fight for the land of his adoption.

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Final account and petition for distribution has been filed in the estate of Catharine Curt, deceased. The estate is valued at \$12,244.15. John Cuniff, an incompetent, is heir to the property.

Kate L. Kelly has petitioned for letters of administration on the estate of Frank Hart, who died testate on January 8th in Winlock, Arizona. The estate comprises \$3,000 in bank and household furniture to the value of \$300, also interests in several lots in Buena Vista tract. The heirs are Mrs. Margaret Hart and two minor children, Frank J. and Claire Hart.

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